

Senate Resolution 1083

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Powell of the 23rd, Thomas of the 2nd and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, require less
3 parking space, ease traffic congestion, and are becoming increasingly popular for
4 commuting, tourism, and recreational purposes; and

5 WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a unique vantage point from which to enjoy Georgia's
6 natural, historical, and cultural resources, and motorcycle based tourism contributes greatly
7 to our state's economy; and

8 WHEREAS, increased awareness and safe driving procedures by all vehicle operators can
9 help assure the safety of and reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists; and

10 WHEREAS, it is especially important that all drivers in Georgia be aware of motorcycles on
11 the highways and streets and recognize the need to share the road with these vulnerable
12 vehicles; and

13 WHEREAS, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, and dealerships, the Governor's Office of
14 Highway Safety, the Department of Driver Services, and the Georgia State Patrol are
15 encouraged to join with the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program, ABATE of GEORGIA,
16 Inc., in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training and education, improved
17 licensing procedures, and improved motorist awareness; and

18 WHEREAS, during the month of May, 2008, all street and highway users should unite in the
19 safe sharing of the roadways throughout the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 encourage all drivers in Georgia to increase their awareness about motorcycles and to
22 practice safe and proper operation of all motor vehicles among motorcyclists.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor's Office of Highway
3 Safety, the Department of Driver Services, the Georgia State Patrol, and ABATE of
4 GEORGIA, Inc.